
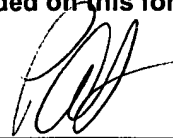
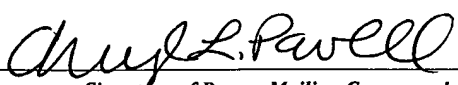
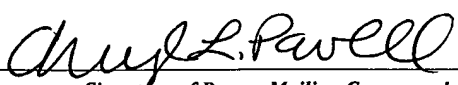
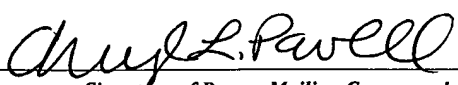
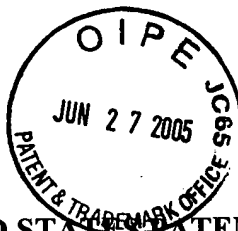


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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